

Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40291
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www.fernecreekbaptist.org

Child Development Center

239-8952

Academy

239-0316 ext. 100



STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham

Pastor, ext. 103
693-4048

Rev. Gene Wright

Interim Minister of Music, ext. 111

Terri Bosemer

CDC Director, ext. 108

Karen Love

Pianist

Joanna Wright

Interim Organist

Tiffany Keranen

Office Coordinator, ext. 100

Jodie Towles

Bookkeeper, ext. 102

Jayla Grigsby

Intern, ext. 114

The Disciple

January 29, 2024

LINDA'S LINES

As our church makes decisions about affiliations and our future in various areas, Danny Hass, our Deacon Chairman, has issued us the following challenge: "Dream! Pray! Wait!" Please join our deacons in accepting that challenge. We know that God has a glorious future for FCBC separate from the Southern Baptist Convention. A very often quoted passage that is so pertinent for our situation brings encouragement to us as we seek His will: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." As we seek the Lord in prayer, He will stir up within us what His plans are. He will give us eyes to see. He will give us vision so that we can see past today's circumstances. He will help us see where He wants to take us. So yes, Danny, let's "Dream! Pray! Wait!"

We are so grateful for Gene Wright's leadership within our music ministry! What a talented and willing servant (even when the tenure has been extended several times)!! What a blessing we received when Gene, Joanna, and Marcie became a part of our church family! We have now found an Interim Minister of Music and Gene can now be a choir member. Thanks, Gene, for being a faithful and wise servant leader who inspires and encourages us! Thanks for your continued partnership in the gospel!

Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, a former FCBC staff member, will begin serving as our Interim Minister of Music on February 7. Debbie served our church from August 1996 – August 2002 as the more than full-time Minister of Music and Education. In this role she, also, served as the Director of the Child Development Center (and Music Teacher). The CDC grew tremendously during that time. Debbie's gracious spirit and beautiful voice will be an inspiration to you. Debbie and her husband, Mark (that avid Wildcat fan who will be coming with her), have three adult children, Amy (Sonny) Wilkinson, Mindy (Evan) Tingle, and Heidi Gorbandt. They have four grandchildren, Tucker Tingle, Harlan Tingle, Waylon Wilkinson, and Natalynn Wilkinson. Dr. Heidi Gorbandt is in her second year of residency at the University of Louisville Hospital. Mark and Debbie are members of Westport Baptist Church where Debbie recently retired as Minister of Music. Welcome Debbie and Mark!

Please continue to pray for our Personnel Committee (Chairperson Danny Hass, Dana Adams, Martha Blansette, Dr. Dutch Kendall, Dr. Mary Kleber, and Martha Montgomery) as they continue to search for the vacancies on our staff. We know God has the right people for us.

Please join me in anticipation of a glorious Lord's Day this Sunday! And as always, please continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"

NOW ENROLLING

We are now enrolling children for the 2024-2025 school year for the Child Development Center (Twos, Threes, and Fours) and The Academy (Kindergarten and First Grade).

- Please call Terri at 239-8952 for CDC enrollment and more information.
- Please call Tiffany at 239-0316 ext. 100 for The Academy enrollment and more information.

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



MEN'S MISSION BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 3, 7:57 a.m.
IHOP - Hurstbourne
All men are welcome.
Questions? Contact Neal Tingle.



"YOUNG AT HEART"

Lunch and Games
Thursday, February 8
11:30 a.m.



The cost of the catered lunch is \$5. (Payment is due on the day of the event.) Please sign up at the shelf in the common area foyer by **Monday, February 5**, so we know how much food to order.

"CIRCLE OF HOPE"

Monday, February 12, - 2:00 p.m.
Chicken Salad Chick
All widows are invited.
Questions? Contact Karen Love.



February

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| 2 | Linda Popham | 12 | Shayla Kelley |
| 3 | Andy Stewart | 12 | Larry Segrest |
| 3 | Tina Taylor | 13 | Jodi Muhich |
| 4 | Ralph Beard | 14 | Tracy Bruce |
| 4 | Tim Hill | 14 | Karen Houston |
| 4 | Guy Pigman | 14 | Jayda Hurt |
| 4 | Gordon Thompson | 15 | Elizabeth Wallace |
| 5 | Richard Adams | 17 | Camera Squires |
| 6 | Dave Clem | 18 | Brenda McDowell |
| 6 | Sharon Peavler | 18 | Martha Middleton |
| 7 | Don Carter | 18 | Jan Miller |
| 7 | Erin Gill | 18 | Zachary Morrison |
| 7 | Pam Reid | 20 | Lori Sharp |
| 8 | Topanga Packer | 22 | Cheryl Lucas |
| 8 | Terry Schult | 23 | Shirley Decker |
| 11 | Jessica Couch | 24 | Mary Lee Jeck |
| 11 | Matt Gilkison | 25 | Jimmy Seraphine |
| 11 | Lyndsey Popham | 26 | Steve Renn |
| 11 | Betty Tyler | 26 | Vicki Swain |
| 12 | Lydia Ayers | 27 | Kari Haller |
| 12 | Patti Catman | 27 | Saundra Segrest |
| | | 28 | Tiffany Goldsberry |
| | | 29 | Babs Eilers |
| | | 29 | Jeremy Kemp |

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.

We will begin the evening with a Dinner in the Christian Life Center. The dinner will be followed by a time of worship. Then we will break up into the following classes:



CelebrateRecovery

- Substance Abuse (Men and Women)
- Sexual Integrity (Men)
- Codependency (Women)
- Hurts and Hang-Ups (Men and Women)

Celebrate Recovery is not just a program to help with addiction. It is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to hurts. It guides people toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits while repairing broken relationships. The eight principles of Celebrate Recovery are based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. Questions? Contact Joseph Schult.



You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and the first Tuesday of the month if you are willing to serve on a GROW Team. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Will you help?



FCBC SEEKING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

- Our church is seeking candidates for the following:
- Full-time Minister of Music combined with one of following areas: Children or Education. Applicants must exemplify a growing relationship with God, spiritual maturity, responsible authority, fervent evangelism, sound theology, and effective communication skills with all age groups. Applicants should have experience and education in ministry. Anyone seeking the position must be an excellent musician, worship leader, and educator.
 - Part-time Minister of Youth and Recreation. Applicant must be spiritually mature, enthusiastic, and creative.

Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church
Attention: Personnel Committee
5920 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40291

or email linda@ferncreekbaptist.org. Resumes will be received through March 1, 2024. Questions? Call 239-0316 ext. 103 (Linda Barnes Popham).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

12:00 p.m. LRBA Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Gym Rental
 7:00 p.m. GROW (All Teams)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

12:00 p.m. 100th Day of School Party - Academy
 5:00 p.m. Gym Rental
 6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
 Children's Choirs & LIGHT
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission - Sewing Group
 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

7:57 a.m. Men's Mission Breakfast - IHOP
 12:00 p.m. Women on Mission - AGAPE - Mark's
 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training
 Missions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

6:30 p.m. Gym Rental
 7:00 p.m. GROW (G Team)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

10:00 a.m. GROW (G2 Team)
 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

11:00 a.m. Academy Meeting - Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
 LIGHT & Children's Choirs
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

11:30 a.m. "Young at Heart" - Lunch & Games
 3:30 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

7:00 p.m. Married Couples Valentine Banquet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

2:00 p.m. Painting Dedication - CLC
 6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

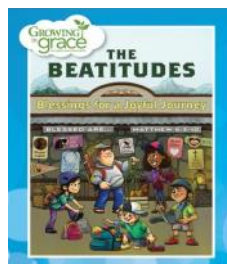
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PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS/ATTENDEES IN THE HOSPITAL/REHAB AS OF JANUARY 26:

- Joe Curry - Jewish Hospital (downtown) – Room 674
- Rick Pryor - Baptist Health – Room 549

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.



Music Friends

(ages 3 - K): Room 103
 (must be 3 by August 1, 2023)
 Marcie Wright, director

Young Musicians

(grades 1 - 5): Room 204
 Karen Love, director

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Lisa Payne 558-1414

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Nate Blansette 533-8565

NURSE ON CALL

Dr. Mary Kleber 262-8756

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Deborah Lawrence &
 Jan Miller

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &
 Linda Simpson

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
 Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
 Sound – Sam Frizzell
 AV – Lisa Payne

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11

DEACON OF THE WEEK

George Popham 419-8939

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Joe Montgomery 422-2208

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jayla Grigsby &
 Chrissy Creech

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern &
 Marilyn Calvert

NURSERY

Donna Grimes & TBA

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
 Streamer – Jacob Heinrich
 Sound – Phil Shewmaker
 AV – Chris Towles

JANUARY 21, 2024

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 75 Morning Worship - 102

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 16,902.28
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 230,811.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 222,435.34

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 173.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 5,821.78

VALENTINE BANQUET FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

Friday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.
Wildwood Country Club

Cost - \$60 per couple
(includes meal, program, & photograph of couple)

Speakers – Rev. Ken & Rebecca Rutledge
Dinner Music - Phil Kelley

Your money serves as your reservation. Checks should be written to Fern Creek Baptist Church. Reservations must be received in the church office by Monday, February 5. This is going to be a great evening!

Menu: Prime Rib, Baked Tilapia, or Chicken Cordon Bleu (Please call the church office with your menu choice.)

Free childcare for attending couples with children grades five and younger (and a pizza supper) will be provided at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Linda Popham or Jodie Towles.



CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 24
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



The delicious entries need to be in the Christian Life Center no later than 4:00 p.m. Please do not put your name on your entry.

\$5 for youth and adults
\$3 for age 12 and under
(Dinner includes hotdogs, chips, and drinks.)



You can vote for the best chili / soup for \$.25 per vote. Prizes will be given for both categories.



Cake Auction at 6:00 p.m.

Door Prizes will be given at 6:30 p.m.



Silent Auction Table

Proceeds will be used for
International Mission Trips.

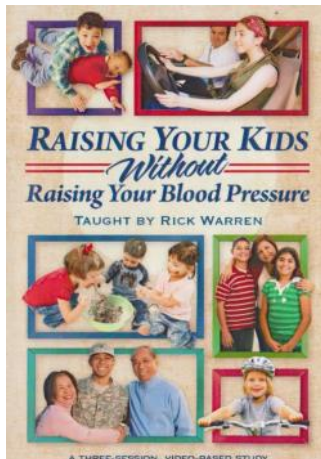


Questions?
Call Terry Schult (296-3280)
Or Alison Schult (418-7957).

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Sunday Nights - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

February 4, 11, & 18



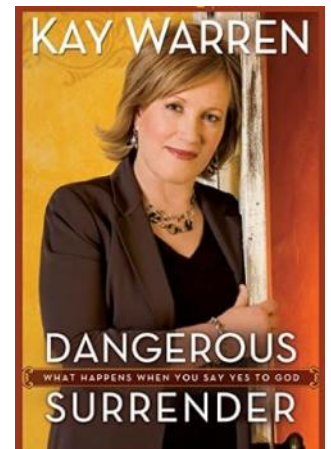
“Raising Your Kids Without Raising Your Blood Pressure”

By Rick Warren

Facilitated by Danny & Lesley Hass
Christian Life Center - Room 416

- Session One: Growing Healthy Kids
- Session Two: Bringing Out the Best in Your Kids
- Session Three: Hope for Hurting Parents

“Healthy families are not an accident. They are the result of wise actions and wise decisions by wise parents.”



“Dangerous Surrender:

What Happens When You Say Yes to God”

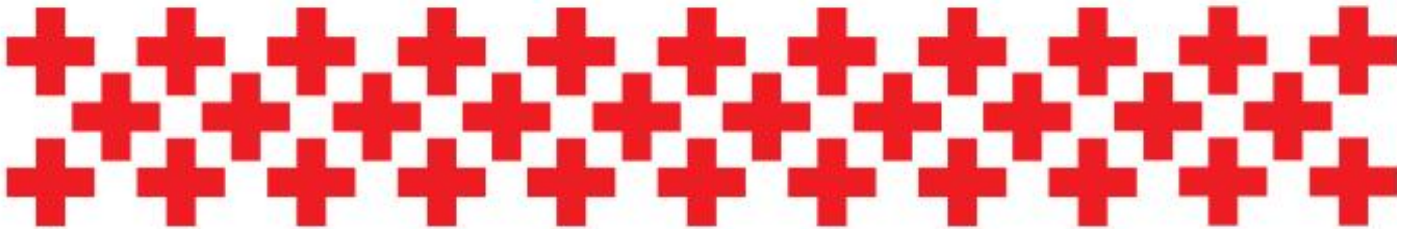
By Kay Warren

Facilitated by Linda Popham
Sanctuary

You have a plan for the rest of your life. God has a plan for the rest of your life. Are they the same? What if God’s plan for your life is far bigger, far more risky, and far more fulfilling than what you had planned? If you’ve ever struggled with knowing and doing God’s will, this small group study is for you.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Fern Creek Baptist Church**

Christian Life Center - Gym
5920 Bardstown Rd.
Louisville, KY 40291

Friday, February 16, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please log on to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: FCBCLouKY or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



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an appointment.



**Living
In
God's
Holy
Truth**

*"For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light."
Ephesians 5:8*

We seek to provide an environment that supports Christian values. We agree to encourage behavior, both in ourselves and each other which represents Christian attitudes, resulting in the positive representation of Fern Creek Baptist Church, and meaningful Christian fellowship.

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

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